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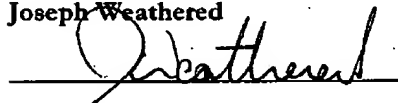
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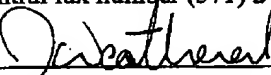
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

The above-identified application has been allowed. The issue fee was submitted by mail certificate dated March 7, 2005. Pursuant to a recent telephone inquiry with Examiner Mendez regarding the delay of the issuance of a patent in the application, applicant has learned of an error in the referencing of one of the drawing figures in the specification. In response to this error, applicant requests that the application be amended as follows. An amended specification paragraph is presented below with underlining to indicate additions and with double brackets to indicate deletions. In the specification, please amend the paragraph bridging pages seven and eight to the following:

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